

Fact Sheet

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U.S. Army Europe

As an Army Service Component Command, USAREUR trains and leads Army forces in support of European Command and the Department of the Army.

By the end of 2014, USAREUR will have moved its headquarters to Wiesbaden Germany and be in command of approximately 38,000 Soldiers with the right mix of Heavy, Stryker and Airborne BCTs, combined with our other key theater enablers, ensuring U.S. Army Europe is capable, effective, and best able to address current and future security challenges and Combatant Commander missions.

The command prepares forces for global employment while strengthening alliances and building partnership capacity. By enhancing US and partner nation capability, USAREUR and its allies provide trained forces ready to operate together in an array of contingencies. This vision of ensuring a common capability provides a safe and secure landscape with our allied partners.

At the Joint Multi-National Training Center there are a total of 25 projected multinational training events for 2011. JMTC also participates in 350 theater security cooperation events in 42 countries annually.

Along with the European Command and our sister components, our presence reassures European allies of U.S. support to NATO. U.S. Army Europe also supports U.S. Army Africa (USARAF) with its exercises, operations and logistics.

Over the past ten years of conflict, USAREUR has provided 25-40% of assigned USAREUR forces to support operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, and facilitated training for 38 troop contributions that provided more than 80% of the coalition forces in Afghanistan (34,000).

More recently USAREUR provided key personnel for the International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan (ISAF) Joint Command (JIC) Headquarters, trained approximately 50 Observer Mentor Liaison Teams in 2010 with more projected for 2011 and contributed to Operation New Dawn.

With its world class medical facilities in Landstuhl, and continual facilities improvements around the theater, USAREUR strives constantly to improve readiness and quality of life for Soldiers, Families and Civilians while providing a deployable contingency command post and headquarters.

Europe has proven time and again to be a strategic location from which we can support operations throughout this hemisphere, while we work with our allies and partners.